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Re: Application of :
Philippe Berna :
Serial No: 08/580,493 :
Filed: December 29, 1995 : Petition For
For: Process For Making A : Refund of Fees
Versatile Clamping Device :
Designed To Hold Objects :
Without Damaging Them, Such :
A Device and Its Use :

Applicant has requested a refund of \$94. Applicant was asked to pay a fee of \$39 for an independent claim which did not exist and had also paid \$55 for an extension of time to pay such \$39 fee.

A review of the file shows that applicant is correct and as such, two check totaling \$94 will be forwarded to applicant shortly.

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